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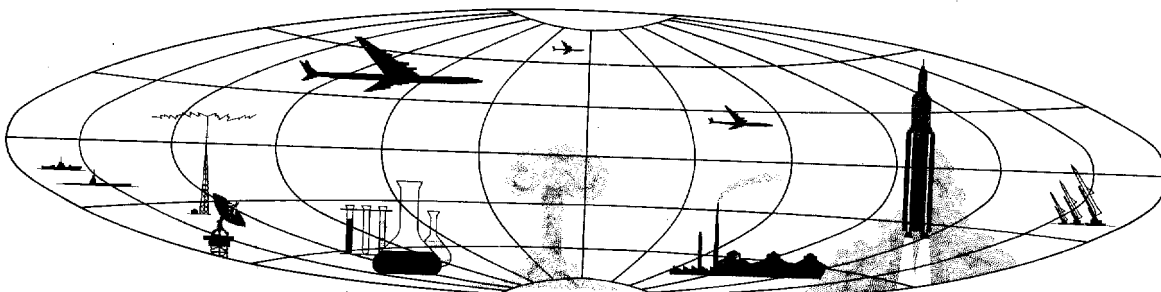
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3308, DATED 15 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES COMPLETE OBSERVATION.

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY. CLOUD COVER AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE COMPLETE OBSERVATION.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

FOUR CANVAS-COVERED, REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED, PARTIALLY REVETTED LAUNCH POSITION, ONE CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE LAUNCHER, AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 OF WHICH ARE CANVAS COVERED. PERSONNEL AREA SSE OF SAM SITE CONTAINS 5 PERMANENT-TYPE BUILDINGS, 8 LARGE AND 7 SMALL TENTS. MOTOR POOL AREA CONTAINS 3 LARGE SHEDS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 SMALL VEHICLES. MISSILE SUPPORT AREA NNW OF SAM SITE CONTAINS 10 LARGE PERMANENT-TYPE BUILDINGS.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

(FORMERLY REPORTED AS A POSSIBLE SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.)
VEHICLE PARKING AREA CONTAINS 450 CARGO TRUCKS, 30
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 10 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND 9
TENTS. NO CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES.
POSSIBLE TANK PARK CONTAINS 64 POSSIBLE TANKS, 10
TRUCKS, AND 11 TENTS.
TANK CONVOY STOPPED ON ROUTE 2-19 CONSISTS OF 3 UNITS
OF 34 TANKS EACH (TOTAL OF 102), IN FORMATION HEADING
TOWARD HAVANA.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED, REVETTED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED.
ONE PROBABLE PF NOTED IN BASIN IMMEDIATELY SW OF SITE.
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
SINCE

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 63 INCLUDING 15 FISHBED, 3
FARMER, 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 T-33, 12 B-26, 4 LIAISON,
6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE, 3 CAB, 2 COLT AND 2
COACH/CRATE. FIVE DUMMY FAGOT ALSO NOTED.

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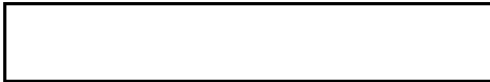
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RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. THE 7 NEW AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY ARE NEARING COMPLETION. TOKEN EW/GCI SITE ON EAST SIDE OF FIELD CONTAINS 2 LARGE TENTS AND NUMEROUS VANS.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 25 INCLUDING ONE CLEAT, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 COACH/CRATE, 4 CAB, 4 C-46, ONE LODESTAR, ONE C-45, 2 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54, 2 LIAISON AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINE. NUMEROUS DERELICTS ALSO OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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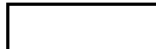
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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W



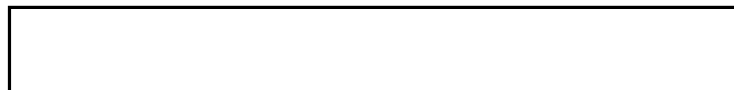
AIRCRAFT -- 19 SINGLE-ENGINE AND NUMEROUS DERELICT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



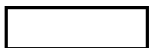
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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

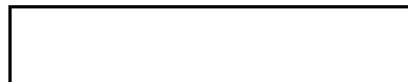


NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
22 TRUCKS AND TRAILERS IN CLEARED AREA NORTH OF RUNWAY. EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS, 132 VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS TROOP FORMATIONS ON RUNWAY.



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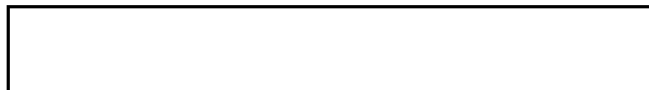
-PORTS-

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W



VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE BARGE, ONE PROBABLE FERRY, ONE PROBABLE LIGHTER AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- NO NAVAL OR LARGE MERCHANT VESSELS
OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE TO PORT FACILITIES SINCE

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS, 2 PASSENGER SHIPS AND ONE
TANKER.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLEAR AREAS. SEVENTY
PERCENT OF AREA CLOUD COVERED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

AREA CONTAINS SEVEN BUNKERS (6 COMPLETE, ONE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION), 2 TRUCKS, AND ONE AUTO.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

APPROXIMATELY 130 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
THREE UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES AND ONE
POSSIBLE CRANE ALSO OBSERVED.

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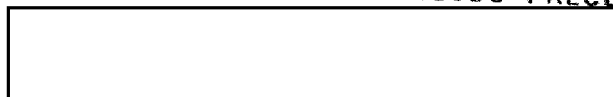
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TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

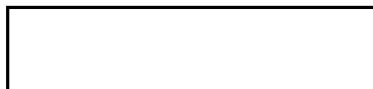
AT REFORMATORY --- NO CHANGE. 500 YARDS SOUTH -- 15 TENTS, 10 PERMANENT BUILDINGS AND AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. 1,000 YARDS SSW -- NO CHANGE. 1,500 YARDS SSW -- NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR 10 VEHICLES AND 10 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED AT-S TRACKED PRIME MOVERS. 2 NM SOUTH -- NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR 3 ADDITIONAL TENTS AND 10 SMALL CARGO TRAILERS. 2,500 YARDS SSE -- AT LEAST 100 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

A LARGE CONVOY OF AT LEAST 50 TRUCKS IS LOCATED 2 NM NORTH OF MILITARY AREA. THE TRUCKS ARE 3 ABREAST AND MOVING NORTH. CLOUDS PRECLUDE COMPLETE COUNT.



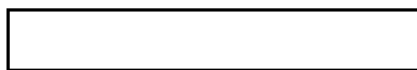
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE APPROXIMATELY 200 TRUCKS PARKED IN AREA. EXCELLENT ROADS TO AND WITHIN AREA.



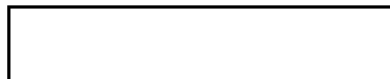
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

SEE ITEM ON TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION FOR ALL MILITARY ACTIVITY THIS AREA.



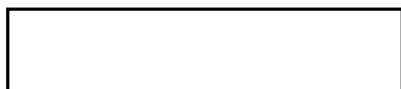
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREA.



SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

ONLY ACTIVITY IN AREA CONSISTS OF TWO 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITES (ONLY ONE OCCUPIED), 3 ASSOCIATED TENTS AND 4 VEHICLES.



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TARARA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED] IN VISIBLE AREAS.

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MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH 2302N 08126W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] SCATTERED CLOUDS
AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE COMPLETE OBSERVATION.

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PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO BEACH DEFENSES OBSERVED.
NO SSM OR SAM ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 25-NM RADIUS.

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PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE
OF 25-NM SEARCH AREA. EXTENSIVE TRENCHING AND
UNOCCUPIED GUN POSITIONS NOTED.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS ---

MISSION 3308 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE ---

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

2306N 08211W
2150N 08247W
2258N 08218W
2256N 08223W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WEST OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ---

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
LA COLOMA SAM SITE
MARIEL SAM SITE
MATANZAS SAM SITE
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
HAVANA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
MARIEL NAVAL PORT
LA COLOMA PORT
CABANAS PORT
BAHIA HONDA PORT
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W
2257N 08239W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W
2218N 08332W
2300N 08249W
2301N 08129W
2257N 08317W
2309N 08213W
2257N 08221W
2221N 08339W
2300N 08250W
2307N 08117W
2300N 08246W
2302N 08235W
2225N 08341W
2301N 08245W
2214N 08334W
2259N 08256W
2255N 08311W
2256N 08311W
2223N 08342W
2252N 08233W
2251N 08248W
2301N 08242W
2258N 08311W
2256N 08252W

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08235W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

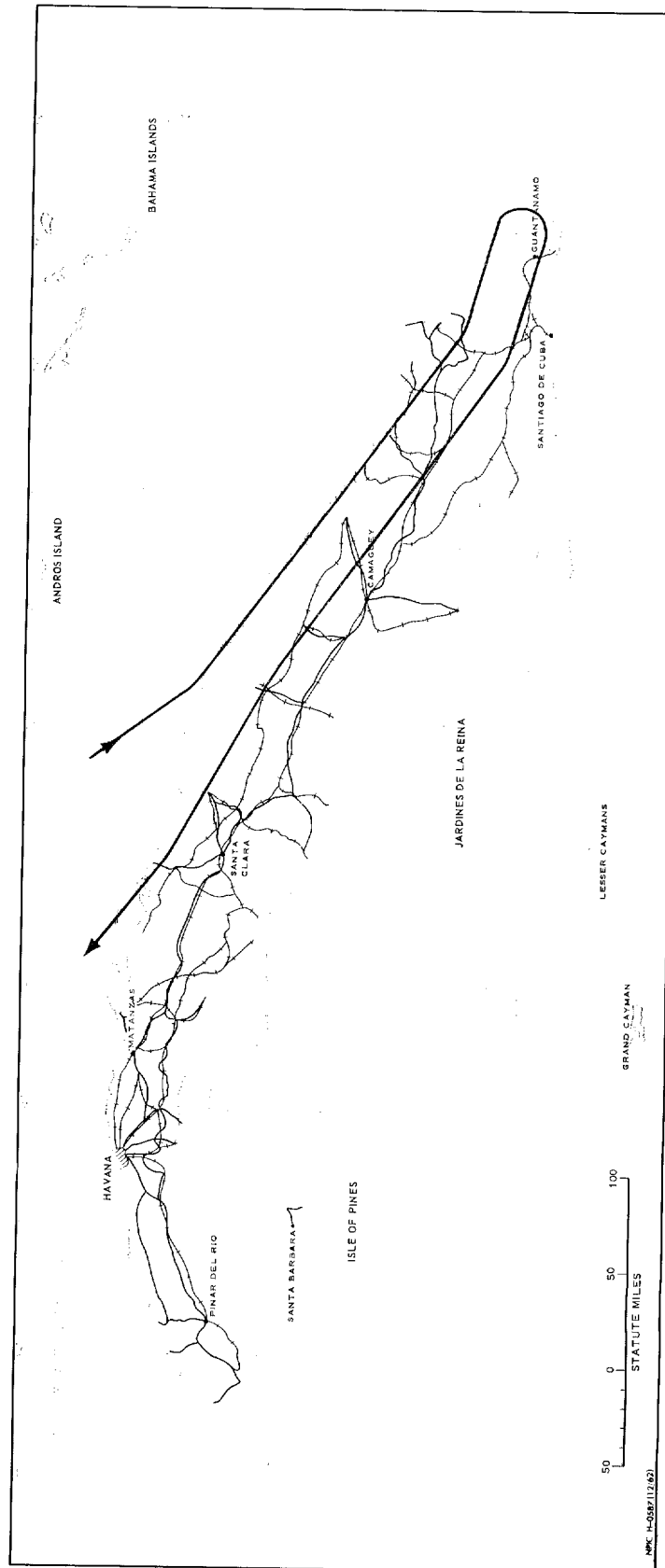
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